

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	
First Named Inventor: KOUCHI, Kenji	Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/525,747	Examiner: M. Astorino
Filed: February 25, 2005	Confirmation No.: 2069
For: VITAL SIGN DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD	

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Between 25 May and 31 May 2007, Applicants undersigned attorney conducted numerous telephone conferences with Examiner Astorino. During the telephone conferences the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection of Claims 10-15, 27-32, 35-38, and 33-34 was discussed. Applicants representative argued that the rejected claims were in full compliance with all aspects of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Upon further consideration, and discussion with another Examiner, Examiner Astorino agreed that claims 10-12, 14-15, 27-32 and 35-38 were in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101.

However, the Examiner believed the rejection of claim 13 and 33-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 was valid since they allegedly do not fall into a statutory category under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

On 31 May 2007, Applicants undersigned representative, without concession as to the propriety of the rejection of claims 13 and 33-34, authorized Examiner Astorino to cancel these claims thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 (5553KOU2-1) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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